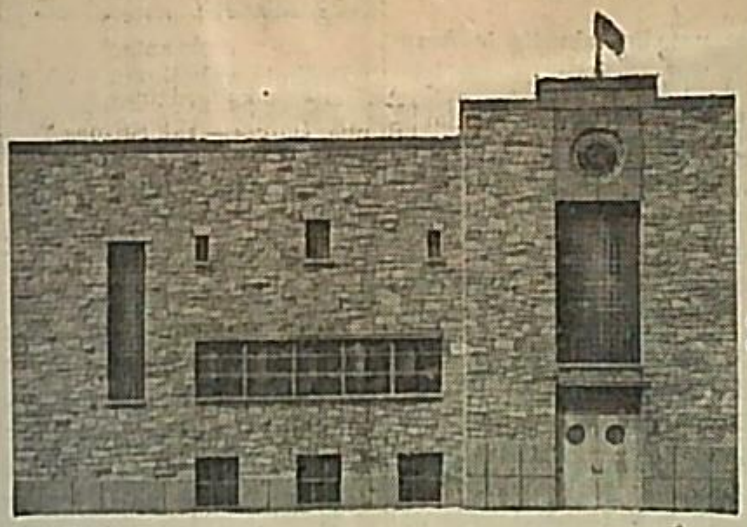
Our Community Service Program reached high goals by giving 23 Christmas baskets plus toys and clothing to needy families, amounting to $460.00. Donations were also given to Benton House, Cook County Children's Hospital School.

The membership chairman did an outstanding job by winning the "Bell Gavel" for having the most membership in the 4th. District. A National Citation and Cook County award was presented to the Unit for membership.

Sveikinam Visus Lietuvius

Velykų Švenčių Proga



Darius-Girėnas Post 271

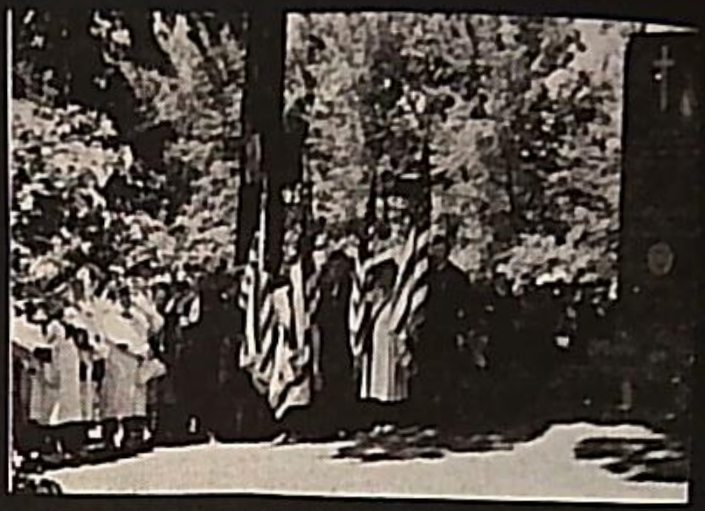
American Legion

J. J. KARALAITIS, Commander,

VALDYBA ir NARIAI

Dedication Ceremonies of the Darius-Girenas Post Monument to Heroes at the Lithuanian National Cemetery

Mary Miksis



Harvest Time Hop

Sponsored by

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Post No. 271, American Legion

SATURDAY EVE., NOVEMBER 8, 1947

4416 South Western Avenue

Featuring: Johnny Knopp and His Orchestra
Plus Dancing in the Rathskeller

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Admission 62c
Tax . . . 13c
TOTAL 75c

Merry Christmas

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COMMANDER
JOHN J. KARALAITIS
and Post Officers

We're Counting on You! . .

The month of December will be crowded with activities in our Post. Beginning with December 1st our Annual Cigarette Drive takes place. We need not repeat that the cigarettes collected durring this drive are distributed by the members of this Post and Auxiliary to the hospitalized veterans in our local veterans hospitals.

Last year's drive was a great success, but the Committee believes that we can surpass our past accomplishments. The committee is counting on each member of this Post to contribute at least one carton of cigarettes. Of course, you are welcome to join the committee and increase your contributions. Contact your Jr. Vice Commander Mr. Zelis. Do not be afraid to volunteer for this grand job.

Then as the month of December closes we will round out the year of 1947 with a great New Year's Eve Party, the entire proceeds of which are used to furnish entertainment for hospitalized veterans. The committee arranging this year's party is planning a gala time for all guests. Of course, if you have been to one of these parties sponsored by the Darius-Girenas Post, you will not miss this year's party. We are certain that you will be there with your friends.

Auxiliary Chatter . .

By Kibby . . . .

REMEMBER POPPY DAY—MAY 24, 1948—Let's reflect for a moment on what Poppy Day means. To many it's a reminder that many boys did not escape the ravages of war—too many were victims who will have to spend the rest of their lives in a hospital. Thru Poppy Day Sales they are assured that their communities have not forgotten them, that they will get help and funds of their own to see them thru emergencies. They are assured that their families will not be in want. Poppy Day can mean happiness to a hospitalized veteran. And what a simple way it is for us to express our appreciation to those boys who make the Poppies we are privileged to sell. Let us therefore consider it our sole responsibility to make absolutely certain that our Unit will make a grand tribute toward the financial success of Poppy Day.